

**April 24, 2019      1:00- 2:00 PM**

**Alternates/Guests Present:** Rob Mauch, Dr. Lee Dresser

**Staff Present:** Elaine Abbott, MarySue Jones, Madline Mendoza      Excused: Mary Ciechanowski, Bruce Dopler, Kelly Abbrescia, Megan Williams

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<b><u>I. Welcome, Introductions, Minutes</u></b>	Elaine Abbott	A motion was made to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved by the Board.
<b><u>II. Subcommittee and Agency Reports</u></b>		
A. Data and Quality Subcommittee	Jonathan Raser-Schramm  Elaine Abbott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Raser-Schramm announced that all the signature agreements from the participating hospitals to give Elaine/DPH access to the statewide data have been received.</li> <li>• At the last meeting the Subcommittee began to develop standardized quality expectations that are relevant to different aspects of stroke care.</li> <li>• The Stroke System Medical Advisor, Dr. Dopler, has proposed two consensus statements: the first is about the availability of ANDEXXA to treat Factor XA inhibitors associated with intracranial hemorrhages. The other statement is about standardized language for MRI readings on small vessel disease. Both of these statements will be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting to see if the Subcommittee will officially support their endorsement.</li> <li>• Elaine announced that she has already started her training to be able to maneuver through the System Get With The Guidelines database.</li> <li>• One of the challenges to making sure that the database is current will be to make sure that everyone gets all of their updated information submitted in a timely manner.</li> </ul>
B. Nominating Subcommittee	Lynn Toth	The subcommittee has completed their process for completing membership on the Stroke System of Care Committee.
C. Public Education Subcommittee	Mahnia McMullen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Public Education Subcommittee has decided to meet every other month in person and hold a phone conference the opposite months.</li> <li>• The Public Education Subcommittee met and was able to establish three task forces: Rehab and Transitional Care, Arrival Mode EMS Initiative, and Risk Factors and Prevention.</li> <li>• They feel that their biggest barriers are: making sure that their resources are consistent throughout all three counties, making sure that their message is System approved and is getting out in a timely manner, and reaching the residents that need it.</li> <li>• They are working on updating the Stroke Resource Guide to meet today's standards.</li> <li>• They are working on finding a way of making sure patients have received all necessary</li> </ul>

	Elaine Abbott	<p>information before leaving the hospital - making sure patients know how to take care of themselves after discharge, what they should and should not do, how to properly take medications prescribed, and any necessary emergency information they should keep close.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another project is to reach out to schools about career days. They have constructed a letter to reach out to school nurses asking how they are informing students about stroke and to see if they could bring an informative stroke program to the school to help with educating the students. They have received the approval to send the letters to the school nurses and talk to them about stroke using the American Heart Association information.</li> <li>• Elaine presented some of the material that was approved by the American Heart Association to be used to help with educating the students.</li> </ul>
D. Delaware Stroke Program Coalition		Nothing to report at this time
E. Member Agencies	<p><b>Group Rehab Committee</b></p> <p>EMS Dawn Gulezian</p> <p>Jonathan Raser-Schramm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehab members have decided to use the American Heart Association Rehab System of Care Plan.</li> <li>• EMS members worked with OEMS to make the RACE Scores clearer on prehospital patient records. They also worked on making the Last Known Well time a simple check box process. Dawn thinks that they will not have the resources to concentrate on community education on use of 911.</li> <li>• The International Stroke Conference, the American Heart Association and Get with the Guidelines has rolled out a new performance improvement initiative called Target Stroke III. Its focus is on improving door to needle time on TPA administration. The new goal is door to needle time of 30 minutes, with 50% of patients arriving at the hospital getting TPA within 30 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b><u>III. Unfinished Business</u></b>	E. Abbott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E. Abbott read Dr. Dopler's statement on MRI report terminology on small vessel disease and it was discussed among the group. A motion was made and carried to disseminate the statement.</li> <li>• She also read Dr. Dopler's statement on the availability of ANDEXXA, this statement also was discussed. A motion was made and carried to refer this statement to the Delaware Stroke Program Coalition.</li> </ul>
<b><u>IV. New Business</u></b>	Elaine Abbott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Abbott explained the mission statement and what it should mean.</li> </ul>
<b><u>V. Path Forward/Plan</u></b>		<b>Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 24, 2019, 1:00-2:00, at the EMS and Preparedness Section offices at Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill.</b>
<b><u>VI. Adjournment</u></b>		The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm. The Data and Quality Subcommittee meeting followed.